

I am outraged about the recent news that Sinclair Broadcasting is attempting to force its stations to broadcast an anti-John Kerry documentary. As a print media journalist, I was trained with the belief that it is my job -- and the media at large's -- to present facts and to provide balanced programming that offers the candidates in our democracy "equal time." I have seen both of these erode in recent years as the FCC has allowed more media consolidation and, as a result, less competition/alternate accounts of the facts. I am writing this letter to let you know that I, and many others, are aware of this strong-arming by Sinclair, and will consider the FCC an accessory in this matter if you do not suspend its broadcast license.

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